

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed September 2, 2005. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and pending claims are respectfully requested.

I. Drawings Objection

The drawings have been objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a) for not showing every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Specifically, the drawings are objected to for not showing the features of claim 41.

As is indicated above, claim 41 has been canceled through this Response. In view of that cancellation, Applicant respectfully submits that the objection is moot and should be withdrawn.

II. Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Each of Applicant's claims have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) in view of various references. As is indicated above, however, remaining independent claims 10, 32, and 34 have been amended through this Response. In view of those amendments, Applicant submits that the rejections are moot as having been drawn against Applicant's claims in a previous form. More specifically, Applicant notes that none of the cited references teach or suggest a system or method in which a plurality of ultraviolet (UV) light windows adapted to individually expose the modified flash cells to UV light are used to selectively erase individual modified flash cells. Applicant therefore requests that the rejections be withdrawn.

III. Canceled Claims

Claims 1-9, 30-31, 33, and 35-44 have been canceled from the application without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to present these canceled claims, or variants thereof, in continuing applications to be filed subsequently.

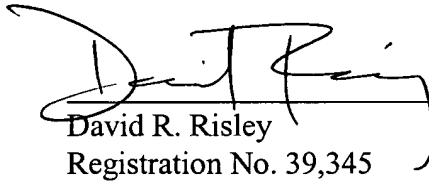
IV. New Claims

Claims 45-47 have been added into the application through this Response. Applicant respectfully submits that these new claims describe an invention novel and unobvious in view of the prior art of record and, therefore, respectfully requests that these claims be held to be allowable.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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